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NO. 23

REGULAR JANUARY COURT

THERE WAS NO WORK FOR THE GRAND JURY

Criminal Court Ended Monday Noon
— Trial of Civil Cases Began Tuesday.

Regular January Court of two weeks if necessary began on Monday and the business in eight will not engage the attention of Court longer than several days of one week. President Judge S. McE. Swope and Associates Judge W. Howard Dicks and Leo Sueringer were on Bench and following proceedings were had.

The constables were first called and sworn and made the following returns. From Mt. Pleasant township a male bastard was reported, mother Anna Kuhn, reputed father Charles Cook, process awarded for Cook.

From Hamilton township a bastard was reported, mother Margaret E. Lehigh, reputed father Robert Hess. Process awarded for Hess.

From Berwick township a bastard was reported, mother Margaret E. Lehigh, reputed father Robert Hess. Process awarded for Hess.

From third ward of Gettysburg a male bastard was reported, mother Hattie Kappes, reputed father Harry Dillman.

In Butler township road at Table Rock was reported in bad shape from ice and defective drainage.

The Court appointed from the constables as tipstaves for the first week, John S. Wolf of Butler township, and Samuel Sipling of Conowingo township, and for the second week William Starner of Franklin township, and S. D. McKinney of Cumberland township.

The Grand Jury was next called, sworn and charged. W. E. Kapp was appointed foreman. After retiring in a few minutes they returned to the court room and informed the Court there was no business for their consideration, and Grand Jury was then discharged. This very unusual condition of affairs resulted from the fact that all cases that could be settled had been arranged by District Attorney Neely and in all other cases the defendants had pleaded guilty to the charges without indictment. This condition has not happened in the history of the county as far back as the memory of those living can go, and is the result of the recent changes in the law permitting pleas of guilty to be entered without indictment.

Martin Gebhart was discharged as committee of Catherine E. Wagner, feeble minded, and Philip Wagoner was appointed committee in his place. The ward was a pensioner and Mr. Gebhart retired at his own request so that her relatives might look after the matter.

Schedule of sheriff's sale of real estate of William P. Little was confirmed nisi.

The appraisement of the assigned estate of Oliver D. Sharrab was filed.

Charles W. Bucher, assignee of C. H. Rickrode was given authority to sell the assigned real estate consisting of two tracts of land in Mt. Joy township.

Cicero W. Stoner, Esq., filed his report as auditor of the public offices of Prothonotary, Clerk of the Courts and Register and Recorder.

Robert D. Feeser and Francis T. Brown were discharged as administrators of Ellen Louisa Feeser, late of Littlestown.

Com. vs. Thomas Seery, a surety of peace case in which Lewis Topper of Liberty township was the prosecutor, was heard. The defendant was sent to a Brooklyn home when two years of age and when 14 years old was taken by Mr. Topper to raise and has been living with him five years. Threats were testified to that the boy had made that he had the means with which to buy a weapon to shoot Mr. Topper with. At the conclusion of the hearing the Court sentenced the boy to give surety in \$200 to be on good behavior and keep the peace for space of one year toward Mr. Topper. The Seery boy being unable to give any security was placed in the custody of the sheriff until such security could be provided.

The trial list of civil cases for the January court only contained six cases and three of these were disposed of by Monday as follows:

Monitor Steam Generator Mfg. Co., a corporation under the laws of Pa. vs. Charles E. Willis, was discontinued. Chas. S. Duncan representing plaintiff and W. C. Sheely, Esq., defendant.

Ella E. Orndorff vs. Jennie Miller and J. Frank Miller was an action of damages for slander and other matters arising between parties, the situation was amicably settled by plaintiff discontinuing case. R. E. Wible, Esq., for plaintiff and Wm. Hersh, Esq., for defendant.

Henry Clay Bishop vs. Annie S. Bishop, was action of assumpsit by husband against wife on note for over \$2000. On first trial before Judge Gillan of Franklin township, plaintiff recovered judgment and a motion for a new trial was made by defendant and Judge Gillan directed a new trial. It is expected that Judge Gillan will preside on the re-trial but it was necessary to continue the case to the April term.

Three civil cases remained and two were fixed to be called on Tuesday.

Thomas J. O'Neil vs. Alexander H. Rebert, action of assumpsit, plaintiff

alleging the purchase of property of defendant which was not conveyed to him. W. C. Sheely, Esq., for plaintiff and Chas. S. Duncan, Esq., for defendant.

John S. Weaver vs. Jacob Slothour, is an appeal from docket of R. M. Straley, Justice of the peace of New Oxford. Chas. S. Duncan, Esq., for plaintiff and W. C. Sheely for defendant.

In the case of Borough of Gettysburg vs. United Telephone Company for pole tax, by agreement Judge Swope will hear this case without a jury on Friday. The Court had fixed a ten cent pole tax rate several years ago, but as a case has come from the appellate court in another county recognizing a fifty cent tax, it is sought to apply the circumstances in that case to the situation here.

At a Court on last Saturday executors and administrators accounts as advertised were confirmed.

M. F. Watson, guardian of Jasen Seifert, was given authority to use \$25 of principal for immediate use of ward for clothing and medical attention.

John H. Deardorff was appointed guardian of Margaret Wampler, minor child of Samuel E. Wampler, dec'd., and bond of \$500 approved.

Bond of Lanson A. Warren, collector of taxes of Manallen township, appointed to fill place of Andrew Black, dec'd., was approved.

Appreciated Words

Valued subscribers in sending remittance cheer us in our work. From Hanover comes: "Your paper is a welcome visitor to my home every Wednesday morning. I read over its pages with deep interest. The serial story written by John M. Wolf, Esq., containing his reminiscences of his early school days gives me an opportunity to recall to a great extent my own boyhood in the schools of Berwick township. I look eagerly forward to the next installment of his story. It's both instructive and entertaining."

From Arizona comes the cheer of a remittance and "I like to read my old home paper. I am going to Old Mexico and I will let you know as soon as I know where to send my mail."

From Grand Junction, Colorado: "We are having winter at present. The thermometer registered near zero and has not varied much, at night running up to 20 to 22 during the day. We have no wind to speak of. Raised good crops of all kind."

Important Business Changes

A number of important business changes will take place in town in the near future, the deals for same having been concluded last week.

Dr. J. P. Dalbey has bought the Wm. J. Martin corner, Baltimore and High streets from Wm. McSherry, Esq., and will remove his residence and office to that point as soon as he can obtain possession.

Plus A. Miller of the People's Cash Store bought from E. P. Wisotzkey the Sanders Corner, Baltimore and E. Middle streets, now occupied by J. H. Myers' Clothing Store. Mr. Wisotzkey received a good advance on the price he paid for property of \$5600. According to reports Mr. Miller will soon after April 1st open a store of his own in the building.

M. S. Yohe, the baker now at the Lackner property on Chambersburg street, has bought of Walter Ziegler his establishment on the same street, the old Eph. Minnigh property.

Jerome Hemler sold the butchering establishment on Chambersburg street to John Shearer and Arthur Shields, who took possession last Friday and will continue butchering.

Mrs. Andrew Becker has bought the property of John Toddes on South Washington street.

Rufus W. Bushman will occupy after Feb. 1 with his dying and cleaning establishment the room vacated by H. W. Redding, first square of Chambersburg street.

Law and Order Society.

The Law and Order Society held a meeting last Thursday evening in their room in the First National Bank building. The meeting was called to order by Pres. C. S. Reaser, and after the routine work had received attention the society took up the subject of membership and methods of securing the same. Twenty-five citizens have already signed their names to the Constitution but no effort has as yet been devoted to work of securing members. The best method was believed to be a personal canvass of the town enlisting as many citizens as possible into active and financial support of the Society. The President was authorized to appoint a committee on membership to be made up of six members, two from each ward.

The Society was addressed by a Mr. , telling of the good work done by Law and Order Societies in places visited and specially in Johnstown.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with Mr. Gibboney of Philadelphia to secure him to address a public meeting at an early date.

Adjournment was taken to Thursday evening of this week, the society being of opinion that weekly meeting would be advisable until a full membership has been secured.

Don't forget the great Stock Reducing Sale—Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings at J. H. MYERS', the Clothier, Baltimore street.

FUTURE OF W. M. R. R.

MEANING OF TRAFFIC AGREEMENT IN FINANCIAL CIRCLES

The System Proposed is Said to be One That Will be Under the Control of the New York Central

In financial circles it is said that the traffic agreement recently made public between the Western Maryland railroad and the Pittsburg and Lake Erie, a subsidiary road of the N. Y. Central, will practically result in the taking over of the Western Maryland by the New York Central. That the two systems will be operated in such close alliance as to amount to a consolidation.

Work on the link road between Cumberland, Md., and New Haven, Pa., connecting the Western Maryland with the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road, a subsidiary of the New York Central, will be pushed so as to have it finished next fall.

Operators in the great West Virginia coal fields have been negotiating for an outlet for a long time and the present agreement is not a sudden step in that direction. It has been figured out and the only reason it was not finally adjusted years ago was on account of an agreement between the Baltimore and Ohio, the Pennsylvania and the New York Central whereby there was to be no encroachment on the other's fields in certain localities. This agreement, it is said, terminated last December and since that time plans have been gradually maturing.

Several millions of dollars it is expected will be expended in the building up and double tracking the Western Maryland to accommodate the great increase in traffic. A new tap on the almost inexhaustible fields of West Virginia, will mean that the road carrying the product will have to be in a first-class physical condition. The Western Maryland roadbed is in fairly good condition at present, but it could not stand the great strain to which it will be put without first having been strengthened.

The West Virginia beds are known to yield the finest grade of bituminous coal, and its sale to foreign countries is readily made. The price through New York and Newport News and Norfolk has been higher than most buyers care to pay. By the new arrangement it is said that it will be placed on steamers much below the present cost. The coal fields in Pennsylvania, along the Pittsburg and Lake Erie road will now be developed along broader lines, and those owned by the Western Maryland, but which have not been worked to their full capacity on account of a lack of capital, will receive an added impetus.

Prospects of a Native.

As Cannonism looks doomed, as it ought to be, there is much talk in Washington these days, speculating who his successor will be. Of course Cannon stands pat. He isn't going to quit until his district turns him down, but even if re-elected he may not be able to command enough support to land the speakership and that position will go elsewhere. The most likely aspirant so far is said to be James A. Tawney of Minnesota, chairman of the House Appropriation Committee. He began life as a blacksmith in Mt. Pleasant township, Adams county. He will have a large personal following for the speakership and will command, it is said, the support of the regulars. Pennsylvania will put forward John Dalzell and Martin E. Olmstead and there are others mentioned but none of them stand in position to command the support Mr. Tawney does.

DEATH LIST OF A WEEK.

MRS. HARRIET OGDEN BREAM, wife of Jacob F. Bream, died at her home on Water street, this place, Monday noon aged 68 years, 6 months and 25 days. Mrs. Bream has been an invalid for a period of fourteen years bearing her sufferings patiently. The funeral will be held this Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Baker conducting the services with interment in the Evergreen cemetery. She leaves beside her husband the following children: Misses Daisy and Laura and Mrs. Robert B. Diehl at home, Clifford C. and Mrs. Mahlon P. Hartzell of Gettysburg, Mrs. Henry Manken of Baltimore, and Miss Nell Bream of Philadelphia. One sister survives, Mrs. John M. Musselman of Fairfield.

JOHN DANIEL FROCK died at his farm residence one mile south of Richland, Missouri, on Monday, Jan. 3. If he had lived until the 31st of January he would have been 70 years of age. He was born in New Taneytown, Md. He was married to Rebecca Stockslager of Gettysburg, in 1876, and moved to Iowa, where he lived until nine years ago when he, together with his family of four children, moved to Richland. He leaves besides his wife, three children, Mrs. Lizzie W. Clarke, Mrs. Louise P. Bryant and Wm. Frock. Three brothers and one sister survive, Wm. H. Frock, James A. Frock, Theodore Frock of this place and Mrs. John Elker of York. The "Richland Weekly Mirror" in noting his death says: "Through close application to his vocation as farmer, and by judicious investments, Mr. Frock had gathered about him enough of the world's goods to make his earthly life, and those dependent upon him comfortable, while his spiritual life had been left in the hands of his giver many years ago. He was a devout member

of the Presbyterian Church, and when there were no services here of that denomination, he was frequently found worshipping in the house of other churches. He was a good man and his death was one of those sudden shocks that startles a community. He had been in almost perfect health and was around about his usual work up to the hour he was taken with a sudden weakness, which rapidly developed, culminating in his death, from heart trouble. Mr. Frock had made innumerable friends since his residence in this city. He had retired from the farm a few years ago and for several years had been living in town but a year ago he longed for the quiet farm life and sold his town property and returned to his farm about one mile south of the city."

Mrs. LEAH RUDISILL, widow of the late Emanuel Rudisill, died on Tuesday of last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Reuben Swartz, of Mt. Joy township, aged 77 years. The funeral was held on last Friday morning, services by Rev. J. B. Baker of St. James Lutheran church of this place, and interment in the Evergreen cemetery. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Reuben Swartz of Mt. Joy township, Mrs. Harry Buck of York, Mrs. Harry Jacobs of East Berlin, Miss Kate Rudisill of Gettysburg, Wherry Rudisill of Barlow, Charles Rudisill of Mt. Joy township, Rev. M. L. Rudisill of Two Taverns, Franklin Rudisill of East Berlin, Somerset Co., Jacob Rudisill of Mt. Joy township. One brother, Zachariah Spangler, of York, also survives.

Mrs. HENRY STAHL, of near Bendersville, died last Thursday from cancer aged 56 years, 5 months and 28 days. She is survived by the following children, John Stahl of Trostle's Mill, Mrs. Ellen Warren of Pine Grove Furnace, Samuel Stahl of Bendersville, Mrs. G. Grist of Rossmore, Miss Rosie Stahl, Frank and Cletus Stahl at home.

THOMAS WILLIAMS, a well known colored barber of Hanover, died last week from diabetes aged about 55 yrs. He was unmarried and is survived by a brother and nephew in Gettysburg.

JOSEPH S. ECKENRODE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eckenrode, living near Emmitsburg, died on Saturday morning from whooping cough aged three and a half months. Funeral on Sunday, interment in the Catholic cemetery.

ELMER MEADE THOMAS died at Gary, Ind., on Jan. 16, of pneumonia, aged 46 years and 2 months. He was a son of Geo. S., (deceased), and Amanda Thomas, formerly of Arendtsville, and was superintendent of outdoor work of the U. S. Steel Co., at Gary, at time of his death. He leaves a wife but no children. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. PETER SHELENBARGER died on Tuesday of last week at her home in Paradise township, York county, near Abbottstown. Death was very sudden being ill less than five minutes. She was aged 72 years and 4 days. Deceased was a Miss Trimmer. The funeral was on Friday, interment at Holtzswam Church, conducted by Rev. Lenhart of York. She is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Charles Reynolds of near Abbottstown.

Mrs. JULIA WINGERT died at her home in Buchanan Valley on last Thursday, January 20, aged 55 years. The funeral was held on Monday morning with interment in Fairview Cemetery at Arendtsville and services in the Reformed Church of that place, of which she was a faithful member. The funeral sermon was delivered by her pastor Rev. T. C. Hesson. Her husband David Wingert preceded her in death seven years ago. She leaves five sons and two daughters, William Wingert and James Wingert of Buchanan Valley, Oliver Wingert and John Wingert of Waynesboro, Amos Wingert, and Mrs. Wm. Baker of New Oxford and Miss Lizzie Wingert at home.

JOHN A. BECKER died at his home near Swartz's school house on last Friday from typhoid fever aged 26 years, 5 months and 6 days. The funeral took place yesterday (Tuesday), services and interment at St. Bartholomew's Church. He leaves a wife and son six years old.

Mrs. CATHARINE HARTMAN, of New Oxford died on Sunday while on a visit to Rev. Hesse and family, at Smithsburg, Md., from pleurisy. She went on the visit a week or two ago, contracted a cold and pleurisy rapidly developed, ending in her death on Sunday. She was the oldest citizen of New Oxford, being one month short of 89 years of age. She was the widow of Jacob Hartman, a farmer near New Oxford. He died about twenty years ago. Before his death the family moved to New Oxford where they have since lived. The body was taken to New Oxford on Monday, and the funeral will be held this Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, services by Rev. Geo. N. Lauffer, pastor of the Lutheran church of New Oxford, of which she was a devoted member. She is survived by a brother and sister, Jacob B. Miller the oldest citizen of Biglerville, and Mrs. Rebecca Ficken of New Chester, who is 94 years old.

JOHN KLEPPER, a well known citizen of York county, died on Jan. 16, at the York hospital, following an operation for appendicitis. The funeral was on last Wednesday morning. He was in his 63rd year. He was twice married and leaves a widow, two sons by the first marriage, a son and six daughters by the second marriage. He is survived by two brothers and two sisters, among the latter Mrs. S. Staub of New Oxford.

Mrs. SARAH J. LERREW of Latimore township, died on Thursday, Jan. 13, from pleurisy, aged 83 years and 9 months. The funeral took place on the following Sunday, services at the Latimore Meeting House by Revs. Baker and Group. She leaves four sons and one daughter.

Deer Shooting Case.

The hearing before Justice of the Peace J. L. Hill, against S. Edward Beeler of Waynesboro, for an alleged violation of the game law in killing a buck without visible horns was heard last Thursday. A large number of witnesses were heard, the entire case of the Commonwealth and the defense being fully developed. County Detective Chas. H. Wilson, who is also game warden, brought the action and testified that the bumps or buds where the horns should be were not a half inch high and were not visible above the hair. Dr. Kalbus of the State Game Commission expressed opinion that from his examination of hide the deer never had a horn. About twenty witnesses testified that the deer shot by Mr. Beeler had small horns. The defendant testified that he saw the horns before he shot and that he lifted head of animal by the horns. Quite a number of the witnesses said the head of deer in possession of the prosecution was not the head of the deer shot by Mr. Beeler. The witnesses of defendant came from Waynesboro, Chambersburg, Gettysburg, Blue Ridge Summit and Buena Vista Springs and other places. Dr. Hudson of this place testified as an expert on subject of horns and his evidence was one of the interesting features of the case. J. L. Williams, Esq., represented the Commonwealth and J. D. Keith, Esq., and W. R. Davidson, Esq., of Waynesboro, the defendant. At the conclusion of the evidence there was no argument by counsel and Justice Hill found defendant was not guilty and dismissed the prosecution.

J. L. Williams, Esq., wrote advising that no appeal be taken and case be dropped, and he has received from Joseph Kalbus, Secretary of the Game Commission, the following letter in matter of the deer case:

"I am in receipt of your letter and am not much surprised at the conclusions of the Alderman; I think I would have done about as he did under the conditions. While the law says the horns shall be visible above the hair and in my opinion this deer had no horns whatever and therefore could not have been visible above the hair. I am perfectly free to say that if a defendant insists that he saw horns, even though he did not see them, he should not be convicted. The weight of the evidence in this case appear to indicate that this man and the other witnesses at least thought they saw horns; they did see something that they thought were horns, and I think the verdict is right. Some of the testimony I cannot reconcile with what the president of the club told us in your office. There is no doubt in my mind about the identity of the skin and I think the matter had best be dropped where it is."

Primary Results.

The winter primary on last Saturday developed a little vote in Gettysburg and from such reports as are at hand a light vote all over the county. There were several contests in Gettysburg as the vote below will show but even this did not bring out a big vote. The most interesting feature told by the figures is the effort of Republicans in second ward to put a Democrat on their ticket and the effort of Democrats in same ward to put a Republican on their ticket. The following is the vote cast.

BOROUGH AUDITORS.			
Democratic	Republican		
Clifford C. Bream 136	Ceorge A. Taylor 156		
FIRST WARD			
Wm. F. Codori 13	School Director	R. C. Shriver 23	
J. O. G. Weaver 45	Assessor	E. H. Markles 40	
Sam'l G. Spangler 44	Judge	Chas. G. Miller 47	
Wm. M. Henry 47	Inspector	B. W. Hammer 48	
John H. Stable 48	W. J. Stansbury 49		
SECOND WARD			
Jacob Stock 27	Town Council	John B. Hamilton 56	
John B. Hamilton 21	School Director		
J. Harry Holtzworth 51	Assessor	E. E. Slaybaugh 17	
John Raymond 25	J. Harry Holtzworth 16		
Fred Thors 58	George W. Schriver 56		
Isaac Kauffman 14	Judge	Wm. D. Gilbert 60	
J. E. Oyster 31	Inspector	David McManis 55	
Harry Leech 28	Town Council		
Joseph H. Redding 27	Harry Geiselman 27		
	Harry Koch 17		
THIRD WARD			
	School Director		
C. W. Stoner 3 yrs. 9	Calvin Hamilton 3 yrs. 36		
John McDonnell 2 yrs. 26	Daniel Coleman 2 yrs 57		
	Edgar Tawney 15		
	Assessor		
Vincent R. Kuhn 23	J. C. Hoke 45		
Jacob A. Patterson 27	Judge	R. C. Paxton 46	
William Lady 28	Inspector	Adam F. Myers 41	

Read the COMPILER and get all the news of the county.

50th ANNIVERSARY PLANS

PRES. TAFT WILL SEND MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

The Governors of Twenty-six States Have Already Favorably Replied to Commission.

Last week was a field day for the 50th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, and the commission have the promise of President Taft to be present on the occasion as well as a number of other distinguished citizens. President Taft has promised to send a special message to Congress about the celebration. The celebration has been given an impetus so as to be made a great national event. In Washington, last week a convention took place of the governors of all the States and the anniversary commission took advantage of this fact and addressed that convention on the celebration. The result of the work of members of the commission at Washington last week is reported as follows:

"With a twinkle in his eye President Taft said that he knew of no previous engagement for July 1, 2, and 3, 1913, that would conflict with acceptance of the invitation extended him by General Louis Wagner of Philadelphia, the Rev. J. Richards Boyle of Reading and Major Alexander McDowell, clerk of the House of Representatives, to participate in the semi-centennial celebration of the battle of Gettysburg on the dates mentioned. He also told the three members of the commission that he would accede to their request to commend the celebration in a future message to Congress and urge official participation by the national government.

"The meeting with the President was by appointment made with Major McDowell some time ago. The commission has addressed letters to the governors of all the States requesting the participation of their commonwealths in the celebration and has already received twenty-six acceptances. The first came from the governor of Georgia and the next from the governor of North Carolina. Then came New York and Massachusetts.

"As the governors' convention was in session at Washington the committee took advantage of the circumstance to go before the meeting and make addresses on the subject of the semi-centennial. It is not intended that the celebration shall be a "blue and gray affair," but that it shall be commemorative of a great historic event. The commission in charge was appointed by Governor Stuart under authority of an act of the Pennsylvania Legislature and is empowered to invite the participation of Congress and the States. Its members serve without compensation except their traveling expenses. After calling on the President the commissioners called on Vice President Sherman and Speaker Cannon, extending invitations to them."

Bank Officers.

The COMPILER went to some pains to give a complete list of officers and directors of our banking institutions but the best laid plans do somehow go wrong, much to our regret, and we desire to make following corrections:

Dr. W. H. O'Neal is a director of the Gettysburg National Bank in place of H. C. Picking, and President of the bank is Wm. McSherry, and vice president Thos. G. Neely.

S. Gilbert Bucher was re-elected president of the National Bank of Arendtsville, the name given last week being an error.

The stockholders of the East Berlin National Bank elected the following as directors: P. C. Smith, I. H. Hoechst, J. S. Miller, C. C. Spangler, John Bosserman, Wm. G. Leas, G. Emanuel Spitz. Officers chosen were President, P. C. Smith, Vice President, I. H. Hoechst, Cashier, I. S. Miller, Asst. Cashier, L. K. Baker, Clerk, M. L. Slothour.

Civil Service Examination.

There were thirteen applicants for the civil service examination for carriers eligible for registry in Gettysburg and from the list so selected would be taken such help as might be needed in post office either temporarily by way of substituting or for permanent position arising. Those who took the examination, the result of which has been forwarded to the Department at Washington were Miss Margaret Barr, I. Willis Appier, Jos. Bayly, Russel Coulson, Morris Stansbury, Geo. E. Hartman, John H. Sachs, Roy J. Plank, Irvin S. Brumgard, Earl Eicholtz, Russel Shoemaker, Roy T. Little, Harry A. Bucher.

York Springs Bank Buys Property

The First National Bank of York Springs is now the owner of the Odd Fellows' Hall having purchased the same for \$4500. The negotiations for sale of same have been on tap for some time but the deal was only consummated last week. The bank officials will use the larger portion of the first floor for their business and will make extensive repairs in the interior of the building to facilitate the work connected with the institution. A fire and burglar proof vault will be constructed at a cost of a couple thousand dollars. The I. O. O. F. will retain possession of the third floor as a lodge room having leased the same for a number of years.

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ERROR OF OMISSION.

The Democratic stay-at-homes last fall occasioned their party a distinct loss, and they should realize that there are errors of omission as well as commission. In the State convention last year Adams county was represented by four delegates. The county has enough Democratic votes to give us this representation every year if they would only go to the polls. Democracy of this county has been favorably pointed out and commended at State conventions and it is a matter of much moment to maintain our enviable standing and prestige at State conventions. Democrats were urged to go to the polls by the Compiler and County Chairman, but the total result while sufficient to elect the ticket, was only an average of a little over 2500, and this will give the county but three delegates in the State convention of this year. And this is the loss the stay-at-homes have caused.

CASH ROAD TAX.

The townships of this county will pay their road taxes of 1910 in cash with but two exceptions. Cumberland and Tyrone townships will vote on the question of working out road taxes instead of paying them in cash at the spring election. The Compiler several times explained the new Act of 1909 doing away with working out road taxes but provided that the question could go to a vote of the citizens of any township. Thirty days notice of such a vote must be given and as the spring election is on Feb. 15, the question cannot be voted on in any other township this year but the two named. The townships paying their road taxes in cash will however receive a bonus the State giving to those townships fifty cents on every dollar paid in cash. The question up to the voters of Cumberland and Tyrone townships is whether they can afford to refuse the fifty cents bonus on every dollar, and the benefit it would be to have road taxes and bonus applied to the roads.

DEAD IN CAPITOL SCANDAL.

Pennsylvania may not be able to punish the capitol grafters. They may all be dead before the trials are over. The mortality has been remarkable, as follows:
John H. Sanderson, contractor for furnishings.
William L. Mathues, ex-State Treasurer, indicted with Sanderson and others in the first case.
George F. Payne, contractor for the capitol.
James Jeffers, warrant clerk in Auditor General's office.
Frank Irvine, Auditor in Auditor General's office.
John E. Stott, former secretary of the Board of Public Grounds and Buildings.
Mat Friday, clerk in the Auditor General's office during capitol building.
Benjamin Thompson, watchman in the Treasury, who admitted Mathues to the office at midnight to inspect books.
J. Robert Stevenson, suicide, who was to have testified in the Huston trial.
Let no one deceive himself about this mortality. It is no accident. It did not happen by chance. It preaches a great sermon and the capitol scandal may after all have been worth while if the people of this great Commonwealth will but understand this great object lesson. What gain is there if a grafter escape conviction at the hands of a jury and yet stand convicted in his own eyes and those of his fellow beings. That fact gnaws at his vitals, it takes away from him healthy nourishment and he pays the penalty of not being able to be at peace with his own soul. His mental anxiety prevents nutrition and the defensive powers of the protective functions fail him and he falls a prey to the first disease enemy he encounters. So at the end the wrong doer does not go unpunished, the wrong he does himself turns upon him and feeds upon him and becomes his own punishment. You can't grow old, happy and contented when you let down the bar so that there enters your soul that which debauches it.

Comet Finding.

As all the queer things are being blamed on the comet these days, it isn't surprising that the question of the credit of who first saw the comet in Gettysburg has queerered two very estimable members of the Senior class of Gettysburg College. The comet was discovered last Wednesday evening at the Harvard Observatory. It is low Venus, the evening star, and near the horizon, and is traveling northward and can be seen with the naked eye about 5.30 p. m. L. K. Young and H. D. Lighty of class 1910 are having a senior wrangle for the credit of who first saw the comet on last Thursday evening. They were so excited over their find that they overlooked using a stop watch over the performance. They tried to inveigle Dr. Nixon into deciding who's who but the Dr. was too smart for them. Neither wants divided honors, the whole comet or none. One claims it at 5.30 and the other a fraction of a second earlier or later, but which is which no one knows and it seems doubtful whether they know themselves. They are the best of friends but each insists on a whole comet, and the explanation for the contention seems to be that instead of looking at the comet, the comet looked at them. Enough said.

New Telephone Directory.

The American Union Telephone Co. has issued a new telephone directory containing 50 pages. The last one issued was put out three or four years ago and had become quite useless. The new one will correct numbers of

subscribers and will be quite a convenience. The directory contains a list of all customers at the exchanges of Hanover, Gettysburg, Biglerville, Littlestown, New Oxford, Taneytown and Westminster, and all the various points in the county to be reached by phone. Abbottstown, Arendtsville, Aspers, Bendersville, Bittingers, Bonneauville, Cashtown, Center Mills, East Berlin, East Berlin Junction, Edge Grove, Fairfield, Flora Dale, Gardners' Station, Granite, Guernsey, Golden's Station, Hampton, Hilltown, Hunterstown, Idaville, Iristown, Keystone Mills, Knoxlyn Mills, McKnightstown, McSherrystown, Midway, Mt. Rock, Mummasburg, New Chester, Orrtanna, Sedgwick, Seven Stars, Sunnyside, Table Rock, Two Taverns, Buchanan Valley, Woodview and York Springs.

Then there are the farmers' lines. Barlow, Gettysburg Farmers', Marsh Creek, Menallen Farmers', Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Hill, and Pleasant Dale. The directory gives notice on every page to call by number and exchange, and scatters information and advice along these lines. Subscribers can talk home from any telephone not a pay station within the free territory without charge. A telephone is for the exclusive use of the subscriber or his employees and not for the general public. Guests of subscribers can use telephone free. Do not report to the switchboard operators but to manager or chief operator. Answer calls promptly. Talk directly with the transmitter in a moderate tone of voice, especially when talking long distance. The company desires its employees to deal courteously with the public and asks that the same consideration be extended to them from its subscribers.

For long distance give your name and number of telephone and name of person and place wanted. If name is given and person cannot be found no charge will be made but if only number is given and no particular person is asked for you will be charged at regular rates.

Inspector Reports on Orchards

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture has one branch of the greatest value to the people of this State, that of Economic Zoology with Prof. Surface in charge. This branch has 20 regular orchard inspectors covering 67 counties of the State. The reports of these inspectors for fall of 1909 are being made public and as Adams county is at the head of the list alphabetically, the report for this county was given in a recent bulletin with that from seventeen other counties. J. D. Herr of Lancaster, was the inspector and among other matters says:

There is as yet no co-operation in my territory worthy of the name. Adams county has a live Horticultural Society, but with the exception of a few transactions of a quasi-co-operative nature, nothing in this line has been attempted. The reasons I think are lack of interest and of confidence. The fruit industry of Pennsylvania should be extended. While little spots of the State have been devoted to fruit growing, the horticultural possibilities of this State can not be realized. One-half of this entire State of 46,000 square miles is highly adapted to fruit growing. Our York Imperial, Ben Davis and Gaio, while of poor quality where grown elsewhere, are quite eatable as grown in the mountain ranges. The spicy Stayman, the delicious Grimes, the divine Smokehouse, all grow to perfection in the southeastern third of the State. There is probably no State in the Union, possessing equal advantages of nature, and market, and next to mining and manufacturing fruit growing ought to be our greatest industry.

It remains for me but to cite examples of profitable fruit growing in any district and I shall have finished. W. E. Grove of York Springs, sold \$1500 worth of peaches this fall from 350 6 year old trees and sold them too cheap. Samuel Bream received \$5000 for his 40 acre apple crop on the trees. W. S. Adams of Aspers sold 2000 barrels of apples from 60 acres of young orchard planted on mountain land originally worth \$3.50 per acre. John A. Schoell of Adams county sold this season's crop for \$10,000. Nearly all of these were grown on an orchard which he bought two years ago and which cost him including 80 acres of farm land, about this sum. The fine crop was saved from a bad infection of San Jose scale by the commercial lime-sulphur ("Orchard Brand") after the oils had failed miserably.

FOUGHT TO RETAIN FORMULA

WHICH HAS MADE A FORTUNE

L. T. Cooper, the man who believes that 99 per cent. of all ill health of this generation is caused by stomach trouble, is fast winning a national faith in his theory. His claim is now admitted by a surprising number of people throughout the country, and he is gaining new adherents every day.

While speaking of his success in a recent interview, Mr. Cooper said: "I believed ten years ago that any one who could produce a formula that would thoroughly regulate the stomach would have a fortune. When I got hold of this formula I knew within six months that I was right, and that my fortune was made. I called the medicine Cooper's New Discovery, although I did not get up the formula. I have owned it, however, for over five years. I have had one law suit over it, which I won in the courts. When it was settled The Cooper Medicine Company became the only firm in the world that can prepare the medicine. The preparation has sold like wild-fire wherever introduced. As I have said before, it is successful simply because it puts the stomach in perfect shape, then nature does the rest. There are any number of complaints never before associated with stomach trouble that the medicine has alleviated in thousands of cases."

DEVOTES LIFE TO THE SCHOOL

PROF. JOHN M. WOLF TELLS OF HIS LIFE IN SCHOOL WORK.

Started to School at Six Years, Began to Teach at Fifteen and Has Taught Sixty Years.

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My professional employment has been almost continuous for sixty-two years. In closing my present school term at Mt. Pleasant, in Conowingo township, Adams county, I have taught thirty terms in Adams county. The other thirty terms I taught in York county.

During my professional career of sixty years I was absent from the school room, when engaged in teaching, but five days, due to la grippe, once in 1899, and again in 1907.

During the years I was a resident of Adams county, I was absent only a few times from any of the successive teachers' meetings.

Since April, 1870, I am a resident of Hanover. In September, 1869, I took charge of the grammar school in Hanover, being a nine months' term, ending in June 1870.

At a meeting of the school board the ensuing August, they elected me principal of the schools, and was re-elected for the next six consecutive terms. Since then I have been principal of the Goldsboro schools in York county, two terms, New Oxford three terms, and Littlestown three terms.

In addition to the regular school terms taught by me, I was the principal of twenty-two local normal terms of twelve weeks each. The object of these normal school terms was to prepare the students, male and female—for teaching. Of these at least 125 took the profession. Some of them are still teaching.

In my first year's teaching some opposition manifested itself, nominally on account of my youth, but really, because of my determined efforts, in urging the necessity of better schools, better teachers and change in textbooks. This opposition especially manifested itself at Abbottstown the first term I taught school, because I introduced the methods employed in teaching by Prof. Scherer at New Oxford.

The opposition to my efforts for the betterment of the Abbottstown school became so apparent while teaching the third term, that the school board employed another teacher.

But in 1854, the board re-elected me again to take charge of the school, and therefore was its teacher for thirteen more terms; thus demonstrating the one fact, that my services gave entire satisfaction. For the last six or seven terms my salary was \$52.50 per month and when subsequently the board reduced the salary from \$52.50 to \$35, I refused to be an applicant for the position.

Some time in May, 1869, I received a letter from G. Albert Flickinger who was a former student of mine, and who was then commissioner of District No. 8, in Frederick county, Md. In the letter he requested me to take charge as principal of the Woodsboro school in said district, and if possible to furnish three more teachers for schools in the same district.

I went to Woodsboro, met him, and what they termed "Trustees" of Woodsboro, and agreed to take charge as the principal of the Woodsboro school, and also secured positions for three of my students, Messrs. Hollinger, Baker and my daughter Josephine. My daughter was to take charge of the Walkersville school in said district.

The next day I drove to Frederick City, met the Superintendent of Frederick county, and made arrangements for our examination.

On returning home I stopped in Hanover and met Prof. Gundrum, and after telling him where I had been, he informed me that the Hanover school board was going to make a change in the principalship of the Hanover schools, that he was confident the board would elect me, if I would be an applicant.

He took me to Dr. Bange, secretary of the board, introduced me, and the doctor, after a few minutes conversation, informed me that he was satisfied the board would elect me.

Subsequently I attended the examination in Hanover, and ascertained that M. O. Smith was an applicant for the position. The board informed me

that the grammar school was hard to control, that discipline was lacking, and for that reason they wanted me to take charge of the school; that they were willing to pay me the same salary they paid the principal, \$50.

I consented, was elected, took charge of the school in September 1869, and in four weeks' teaching, after a little "unpleasantness" with six of the larger boys, everything was lovely.

Taking charge of one of the schools in Hanover was the reason I did not "get way down in Dixie."

I always took good care of my students. I secured "Mud College" school in Berwick township for Mr. Hollinger, Mummert's school in Hamilton township for Mr. Baker, and the Union school in the same township for my daughter, being her first term, and in the same old building in which I entered on my pedagogical career.

In concluding this article I wish to call the attention of some patrons to certain things in connection with school work. Persons ask me frequently whether it is violating the school law if a farmer keeps his 12 year old boy at home to plow, because it cost \$1.00 or \$1.50 a day to get some man to do the work. While that man puts the \$1.00 or \$1.50 in his own pocket he robs the child of \$10 or \$5 in future earning capacity. As for myself, is it not high-handed robbery by the father of his own child?

Itching Eczema Washed Away.

Is it worth 25 cents to you to stop that awful, agonizing itch? Surely you will spend 25 cents on your druggist's recommendation, to cool and heal and soothe that terrible itching eruption?

By arrangement with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago, we are able to make a special offer of a 25 cent bottle of their oil of wintergreen compound, known as D. D. D. Prescription. Call, or write or telephone to The People's Drug Store, Gettysburg, Penna.

We absolutely know that the itch is stopped at once by D. D. D. Prescription, and the cures all seem to be permanent.

Trainmen Ask for More Pay.

A delegation of W. M. trainmen last Thursday in Baltimore waited on General Manager Robertson, of the Western Maryland Railroad, in regard to an adjustment of pay. They were received by both Mr. Robertson and President B. F. Bush. The situation was informally discussed. The committee left the schedule of wages as agreed upon by the unions with these officials. They promised to take up the schedule for immediate consideration and told the committee it would be duly notified of a further conference, if any was desired, to discuss the situation.

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Of desirable Men's and Boy's Clothing, Shoes and Rubbers and Gent's Furnishings from 1-4 to 1-3 less than prices quoted elsewhere.

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Seeing is believing—therefore the only thing to do is to come and see. WE MEAN BUSINESS.

LEWIS E. KIRSSIN, Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, : Pa.

Our Annual Clearance Sale

Beginning MONDAY, JAN. 31st

is really worth your attention and patronage if your pocket book is at all an important factor with you. Good store keeping demands a thorough "house cleaning" at least once a year and this is the time when we get everything out of the corners and try to make it interesting for both of us and profitable for you. Below you will find a partial list that we hope you will find interesting enough to bring you to the store next Monday.

SHOES FOR MEN, an assorted lot, not enough of one kind to make special mention, about 100 pairs, all leathers, all sizes, medium and narrow widths, at \$1.98, \$2.48 and \$2.98, according to original price and salability.

FOR WOMEN About 200 to 300 pairs—patent and vici leathers on medium and narrow widths, almost all sizes. They are genuine bargains and don't deceive their names. Various prices according to their original sale price and present good looks—98 cts., \$1.48 and \$1.98.

FOR BOYS AND CHILDREN Only about 50 pairs altogether, only one or two pairs of a kind. You may find just what you need—all sorts of prices on account of the many different sizes.

HATS FOR MEN AND BOYS. About 100 of them, soft and stiff, all sizes, all colors, you'll feel like a highway robber when you buy the men's hats for 98 cts., \$1.48 and \$1.98 and the boy's for 48 cts.

RUBBER GOODS Hardly enough to mention, except a lot of Women's Felt Boot Combinations, about 15 pairs, all sizes, at 98 cts. A few pairs of Men's Short Boots, Men's Felt Bootovers sizes 10 and 11, at \$1.48. 12 pairs of Girl's Rubber Boots, all sizes, at \$1.18. Children's Rubbers, only 2 or 3 pairs of a kind, but some one will be fortunate.

A Little Bit of Everything Men's Shirts, \$1.00 values at 63 cts. Men's, Boy's and Children's Gloves at attractive prices. A lot of Girl's Tam O'Shanter's, good big ones, the dollar kind at 48 cts., the fifty cent kind at 23 cts. A mixed lot of 25 and 50 cent Caps, Men's and Boy's, at 18 cts. Men's Four-in-hand Neckties, 25 and 50 ct. kind, mixed, at 3 for 50 cts. Will not be sold separately.

Please bring your pocket book with you for these goods, the prices at which they are marked, demand cash sale. We would rather keep the goods on the shelves than give you credit on them.

Monday, January the Thirty-First

ECKERT'S STORE, "On the Square"

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

ALONG THE LINES OF INDIVIDUAL HAPPENINGS.

Comings and Goings, Social Events and Other Items of Interest.

—We were glad to see William Rupp up town a day or two ago. Mr. Rupp has been confined to his home on Stevens street since August.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ziegler have returned to their home in Chicago, after a month's visit here.

—Harry Redding left last week for Spaulding, Pa., where he has employment.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. S. Swope, have returned from a visit at Washington.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Spangler entertained their S. S. classes at their home on Chambersburg St. Rev. and Mrs. Baker were guests.

—Miss Mabel Kitzmiller, of Philadelphia, who was Dr. I. Newton Savely's secretary until his death, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kitzmiller.

—Mrs. John Hall entertained at her home on Washington street, Monday of last week.

—Mrs. Harvey Welty left last week for her home in Baltimore.

—Mrs. John Brehm visited her sister in Philadelphia last week.

—Mrs. J. L. Butt entertained last Friday afternoon at her home on Carlisle Street.

—Dr. Singmaster addressed the C. E. Society of the U. B. church on Sunday afternoon.

—Miss Helen Stock is visiting in Philadelphia and New York.

—Morris Williams has returned to Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sanders spent the past few days in York.

—Mrs. Charles Trump, of Martinsburg, W. Va., has bought a lot on Springs Ave., west of Mrs. Richard.

—Mrs. Francis Walter accompanied her aunt Miss Maggie Crawford here from Baltimore. Mrs. Walter will remain a short time.

—Miss Mary Myers has bought the property of George Taylor on Buford Avenue, formerly the George Myers property. Miss Mary will move there in the spring.

—Miss Annie Gilbert and brother of Booneville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Redding.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Shelly and S. S. Blocher, of Littlestown, were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Hiesel.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edw. McCammon attended the automobile show in Philadelphia this week.

—Dr. H. A. Lakin, left on Sunday to take his new position as medical examiner of the P. R. R., with his office at Erie, Pa., his family will follow later.

—Rev. Seth Russell Downie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Bath, Lehigh county, Pa., has accepted the call extended by the Taneytown and Piney Creek Presbyterian congregations. Several years ago Rev. Downie was pastor of the Great Conowago Church at Hunterstown.

—Miss Anna H. Spangler has taken up the studies of shorthand and typewriting at the Heiges Shorthand and Typewriting School.

—W. S. Grenoble, formerly manager of the Eagle Hotel of this place is now manager of the Hotel Allen, Allentown.

—Mrs. Gilbert Myers of Balto. visited relatives here last week.

—The luncheon given at the home of Mrs. John Lippy, by the ladies of the Reformed Church was quite a success.

—John Goodermuth employed at the Furniture factory, had the end of his left thumb cut off while operating a saw. Dr. H. M. Hartman was called and had to amputate thumb at first joint.

—Mrs. Kleinfelter of Eastern Shore, Md., Miss Fannie Ross and Miss Trump of Manchester are a house party entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver.

—J. S. Dotterer returned to his home from Willow Grove, last week.

—The improvement at the Will Henig Bakery of large glass show window and more convenient doorway has been finished and adds greatly to the place.

—Jesse E. Benner, a graduate of Gettysburg College in the class of '07, and a son of Moses Benner of Mt. Joy township, who has been teaching at Marietta, Neb., has been elected principal of the Military Academy at Lincoln, Nebraska.

—Dr. H. B. Nivon attended the banquet of the Philadelphia-Gettysburg Club held last week at Philadelphia, at which the remarks of Hon. J. Hay Brown, Justice of the Supreme Court of the State against co-education was vigorously applauded.

—H. U. Walter has sold his brick residence in Biglerville to W. E. Kapp, consideration \$3500.

—Fire from overheated stove last Friday morning set fire to roof of office of Kelly & Oyer on Buford avenue, but was discovered and extinguished without an alarm being given.

Impossible to be Well

It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. You must pay attention to the laws of nature, or suffer the consequences. Undigested material, waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. A sluggish liver is responsible for an immense amount of suffering and serious disease. Ask your doctor about Ayer's Pills. He knows why they act directly on the liver. Trust him. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Spring Sale List.

Jan. 29, Saturday—W. E. Biddle, Gettysburg.

Jan. 29, Saturday—Harry L. Snyder, Assignee of O. J. Filtz, Franklin.

Feb. 5, Saturday—Chas. W. Bucher, Assignee, Mountjoy.

Feb. 8, Tuesday—G. R. Thompson, Straban.

Feb. 9, Wednesday—Mrs. Amos H. Bittinger, Butler.

Feb. 25, Friday—Mrs. C. F. Glass and Maude E. Geisert, Straban.

Feb. 28, Monday—John C. Bream, Highland.

Mar. 2, Wednesday—John W. McElhenny, Straban.

Mar. 2, Wednesday—J. Howard Brown, Highland.

Mar. 3, Thursday—J. Kerr and David G. Lott, Cumberland.

Mar. 4, Friday—H. D. Bream, Cumberland.

Mar. 7, Monday—John P. Butt, Franklin.

Mar. 8, Tuesday—John B. Weikert, Freedom.

Mar. 9, Wednesday—Pierce Plank, Straban.

Mar. 9, Wednesday—John A. Cool, Liberty.

Mar. 10, Thursday—James F. Diehl, Franklin.

Mar. 10, Thursday—Harry B. Stonaker, Hamiltonban.

Mar. 11, Friday—Wm. Patterson, Cumberland.

March 11, Fri.—C. P. Bream, Hamiltonban.

March 12, Sat.—G. M. Bucher, Franklin.

Mar. 17, Thursday—Eugene S. Kelly, Cumberland.

Mar. 18, Friday—James H. Reaver, Cumberland.

Mar. 18, Friday—N. H. Musselman & T. G. Riley, Hamiltonban.

Mar. 22, Tuesday—Ashland Stock Farm, Highland.

March 23, Wed.—C. P. Bream, Hamiltonban.

March 25, Friday—John R. Kunkel, Franklin.

FIRST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON.

Gettys Lodge, I. O. O. F. will run an excursion to Baltimore on Thursday, January 27th. The schedule has been arranged so as to give those who desire an opportunity to spend nine hours in Washington or to take in a theatre. The schedule is as follows:—

Leave	A. M.	Fare
Gettysburg	7.15	\$1.00
Guldsburg	7.27	1.00
New Oxford	7.37	1.00
Berlin Junction	7.42	1.00
Hanover	7.53	1.00
Porters	8.04	1.00

Returning, leave Hiltien Station, Baltimore, at 11.30 p. m.

Music Lessons for Benefit of Church

An opportunity is now open to all lovers of music in Gettysburg and its surroundings, to meet at the Saint James Lutheran church in the Lecture room every Friday afternoon of each week. The junior class will be taught from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m., and the senior class from 4:30 to 5:30. All lovers of music will be welcome. 5 lessons will be given free of charge, and for each of last 10 lessons every scholar is expected to give a nickel. Music will be taught from its very beginning, the three classes that represent practical music, the reading of music by letter, numerals and notes, which will aid you in every particular upon your organ, piano or any stringed instrument. It will open the whole secret of music to you. Don't fail to come and join us, it is an opportunity perhaps that you will not get soon again. The proceeds to go for the benefit of the new church.

How it Looks to a Former Citizen.

"Say, there is one thing that Gettysburg must get away from, and which I notice also in their papers, and that is to boost up not on what she was in 1863 and that a battle had been fought there, but to boost her for what she is now, to give people an idea that a new generation has been born. Do not live on your past glory. In the editorials in the papers the same reason is always given, that such and such a thing must be done, because a great battle has been fought here and the tide of the Rebellion was reached on this historic spot. The war is over and that does not go. Do you know that when I tell some people I am from Gettysburg they look as if they never heard of the place and some I do not believe have. The man who makes good here in the West is not the one whose father did something years ago, but the one that delivers the goods now."

Judge Swope in Fulton Co.

Judge S. McC. Swope held court in Fulton County this month and last week's issue of the Fulton Democrat notices his visit as follows: "His Honor, Judge Swope, after the adjournment of Court last Tuesday evening, remained in McConnellsburg until Thursday noon, the interval between Tuesday evening and the time of his departure being agreeably spent in trekking to near-by homes in the country and calling on friends in town. His visit to THE DEMOCRAT office was all too brief."

WEDDINGS.

YEAGY—MILLAR—At the home of Mr. J. H. H. Millar brother of the bride, near New Oxford on Jan. 29, by Rev. E. E. Dietterich, F. Elder M. Yeagy to Miss Emma L. Millar.

FLEMING—HINES—At the home of the groom's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Fleming near New Chester, Jan. 23, by Rev. E. E. Dietterich, Harry G. Fleming to Miss Ella May Himes.

GARVIN—MORROW—On Jan. 19th, at Harrisburg, John J. Garvin, son of Hon. and Mrs. M. A. Garvin, of this place, and Miss Lee Morrow, of Harrisburg, were united in marriage at the home of the bride. They will reside in Harrisburg.

KEPNER—CURRENS—January 20, 1910, at Carlisle by Rev. R. J. Pilgram, Charles R. Kepner and Carrie G. Currens, of Virginia Mills, Adams Co., Pa. The wedding took place at the home of the groom's brother, Abram Kepner, on York street, at the Bosler farm.

REAVES—SHARETT—On Jan. 22, at Barlow, by Rev. Emory Stockslager, Paul S. Reaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Reaver, and Miss Dorothy M. Sharett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob E. Sharett, both of Cumberland township.

MCMASTER—PAUF—On Jan. 23rd, by Rev. W. A. Korn, Oscar J. McMaster of East Berlin, and Miss Maude L. Pauf of Dover, York Co.

BUBB—HOFFMAN—On Jan. 16th at York Springs, by Rev. Stanley Billheimer, Elmer C. Bubb of Bermudian, and Miss Mary C. Hoffman of East Berlin.

Don't forget the great Stock Reducing Sale—Suits, Overcoats and Furnishings, at J. H. MYERS, the Clothier, Baltimore street.

Don't Get all Run Down,

Weak and miserable. If you have kidney or bladder trouble, headache, pains in the back, and feel tired all over and want a pleasant herb cure, try Mother Gray's AUSTRIAN LEAF. As a regulator it has no equal. All druggists, 50c. Ask to-day. Sample FREE. Address, the Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y. J.19 4t

Postponed Sale

The Public Sale of Household Goods of W. E. Biddle, Sr. at 46 West Middle St. advertised for last Friday, Jan. 21 was not held on account of the bad weather and the sale will be held next Saturday, January 29th at 1 o'clock p. m.

Picture of Two Gettysburg Boys.

Two Gettysburg boys are represented at the 105th Annual Exhibition of pictures at the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts going on at the present time. Charles Morris Young has a picture that looks as though Adams County had given birth to the idea "The Farm House in Winter" and Lytton Buehler has taken for his subject a bit of "Venice."

Furniture Factory Busy

The Reaser manufacturing plant, with its force of almost one hundred workman, have been busy shipping furniture. Every day last week shipments were being made ready. Two carloads of furniture were shipped to Boston, and a number of other lesser orders to different points.

The furniture exhibitions are now beginning, and the plant has made samples for these exhibitions, and Mr. Reaser will be present at some of them. He expected to be away the greater part of the present week, upon business of the plant.

Lutheran Quarterly

The "Lutheran Observer" in issue of last week says of the "Lutheran Quarterly": "Rev. Dr. J. A. Clutz has acquired from the widow of the late Professor J. W. Richard, D.D., the interest formerly held by Dr. Richard, and will succeed him as one of the editors of the magazine. Dr. Clutz has been a frequent contributor to the pages of the "Quarterly" and will add strength to its future influence in the Church."

Go with the excursion to Baltimore tomorrow (Thursday). Plenty of time to visit Washington and go to theatres.

Colonial Tea

Gettysburg Chapter of the D. A. R. will hold their annual Colonial Tea on Washington's Birthday. The people of the town are asked to patronize the tea as the proceeds will be used to defray expenses connected with the Historical Library and Museum. Again the chapter solicits loans of books, antiques, etc. The room in the First National Bank Building is open to the public every Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Take Deed to Parsonage

The First Lutheran church of New Oxford, Rev. Geo. N. Lauffer, pastor, received the deed for the parsonage, recently bought by the congregation, on December 31st, and possession will be given April 1st, 1910. The property is an attractive brick dwelling, and improved with modern conveniences, hot water and is located near the church.

Basketball.

The Gettysburg College basketball team defeated the Carlisle Indian team in a hotly disputed game last Friday evening of score 35 to 25.

There will be a game on Friday evening of this week with Juniata College in the College Gymnasium.

THE MARKETS.

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouses corrected weekly by C. M. Wolf.

	Per Bu.
Good Wheat	1.20
Corn	.80
Rye	.70
Oats	.45

	Per 100
Wheat Bran	\$1.30
Corn and Oats Chop	1.50
Middlings	1.50
Red Middlings	1.40
Timothy hay	.90
Rye chop	1.60
Baled straw	.50
Cottonseed Meal	1.80

	Per bbl.
Flour	\$5.50
Western flour	6.00

	Per bu.
Wheat	\$1.20
Old corn 80 per bu., new corn	.90
Western oats	.50
Badger feed	1.30
Shoemaker Stock feed	1.50

PRODUCE AT WHOLESALE.

Butter firm, good demand, 28c. in the print; eggs, market firm, 33c live fowl, 11c., calves 7 to 7 1/2 cts.

PRODUCE AT RETAIL.

Eggs 35c per dozen, butter 32c per pound

If You Are a Trifle Sensitive

About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. j19 4t

Big Farm Sold.

C. P. Bream has sold his big farm in Carroll's Tract near Fairfield, one of the most valuable farms in the County and one excelled by few. It contains 27 acres and for years was known as the Vaughn farm. More than twenty five years ago Mr. Bream bought it, put it in the best of condition and it proved a money maker for him. The farm now becomes the property of Edward Miller of Franklin County, who pays Mr. Bream an advance over what he paid for it. The sale was through John M. Runk of Chambersburg.

FIFTY DOLLARS PER MONTH SALARY—Two live active men, one in Gettysburg, one in County, wanted at \$50.00 per month each. Address: "Salary", Care Gettysburg Post Office, Gettysburg, Penna.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1910. The undersigned intending to quit the milk business, and reduce his horse stock, will sell at public sale at his residence in Straban Twp., near Grant Station, on the farm known as the Robert 2nd farm, the following stock: 4 Head of Horses and Mules, 1 pair bay mules coming 9 years old, work any place you hitch them; 1 bay mare coming 4 years old, will work any place you put her; 1 sorrel horse coming 5 years old, good worker and driver, these horses are safe for any woman to drive, 15 Head of Cattle, 14 milk cows, 3 fresh by day of sale, 4 the calves have recently been sold, the others to be fresh in September, 1 large well bred bull, will weigh 1200 lbs., 7 Head of Hogs 4 young sows that will weigh 150 lbs.; they will make fine breeders, 3 small shoats, these hogs are Berkshire stock, 1 4 horse 3 1/2 inch trend Columbia wagon with steel axles, good as new. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock, m. when terms will be made known by G. R. THOMPSON.

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Sale
That's a
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Mid-Winter Sale

We have shut off profit making for the season and figure now on

Clearing OUT THE Shoes

not on making money. If YOU would like to make money you will invest in shoes. Will it pay you? Stock must be Reduced. CALL AND BE CONVINCED.

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Monday, JAN. 10, '10

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\$30.00 Haviland China Sets \$24 | \$20 English Porcelain Sets \$17.98
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These goods must go at these greatly reduced prices to make room for new goods arriving daily.

A big lot of VALENTINES, all new designs, from 1c to \$2.50 each. Cards and hearts from 5c per dozen up.

Open Stock Dinnerware

We have new patterns in Open Stock Dinnerware at special prices. Buy your Dinner Set as you want it, a few pieces at a time. You will like these new designs if you see them.

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Sharpless Separators

We have the sole Agency for these Cream Separators in this territory and there is nothing better made than the Sharpless. We give you a chance to try it. Let us have your order for one.

GETTYSBURG DEPARTMENT STORE

CAUSE OF DEFECTIVE FRUIT.

HOW TO FIND OUT CAUSE OF FAULTY WORM EATEN FRUIT.

Something of the Remedies by Which Orchards Can be Restored.

Commencing his letter with the statement: "I have an orchard of a few hundred fruit trees, of all kinds, but for the last few years our fruit has been extremely faulty, apparently all of it stung by insects and worm eaten." a Monroe county man wrote Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, Harrisburg, for information, and also inquiring about "oil emulsion."

Professor Surface replied: "I have at hand your letter stating that you find your fruit defective, and asking what to do to prevent such troubles. I let to say that the first thing to do is to find out just what is the cause of such defects. You can send damaged fruits, leaves and twigs to this office for examination. The cause of each imperfection will be given. Then the next step is to apply the right remedy in the right way, with the right material, in the right proportion, and at the right time. All these things are necessary for success. Not one can be overlooked. For example, the insect making the wormy fruit, of which you write, is, doubtless, the codling moth. The prevention is to spray with an arsenical poison, such as Paris green or arsenate of lead, using either one third pound of the former, or two pounds of the latter, in fifty gallons of water or Bordeaux mixture, applying it thoroughly as a spray blown with force from above the fruit so as to reach into the blossom ends of the young fruit just after the petals have fallen, and again in ten days or two weeks.

"If you do not have any certain kind of pest present, or liable to appear soon, it is unnecessary to spray for it. For example, the lime-sulphur and oils, used when the trees are dormant, are for San Jose scale and other scale insects. If such are not present, there is no need of going to the expense and trouble of spraying. However, you should be certain whether your trees have San Jose scale. To be sure of this you should send to this office some clippings or twigs. Get twigs showing the ring that was last winter's terminal resting bud, from which the 1909 growth started. It is here that we will be most likely to find the scale, if present. Specimens can be sent by mail. Your spraying operations should be in accordance with what we find.

"You ask about the use of oil emulsions. I presume you mean the commercial preparations. I do not recommend them, for the fact that they do not always kill the scale without injury to the trees. Many orchards in this and other States have been entirely destroyed by them. You can not afford the risk. The commercial oils may be all right for two years, but the next year cause thousands of dollars of damage in the same orchard, as was experienced by one of Pennsylvania's most prominent and successful fruit growers. At Mont Alto, Franklin county, an owner lost between five and ten thousand dollars worth of fruit in 1909 by using oil sprays, although in 1908 and the year before, the results with the same materials on the same trees had been apparently good."

Butter and Egg Swindlers Sentenced

About a year ago a number of our citizens were swindled by the York concern known as the United Butter and Egg Company. They were promising our farmers more than market price but promises did not mature into the cash. The swindlers were caught and disposed of last week by Judge Wanner of the York County Court.

Joseph Schlossman, Martin Green and Morris Green, convicted by a jury Saturday of perpetrating the United Butter and Egg company swindle, were called before the court and sentenced each to the penitentiary at solitary confinement and hard labor. Schlossman was sentenced to a total of not less than nine months nor more than three years. Judge Wanner in imposing this sentence, said he had taken into consideration the fact that Schlossman had already spent seven months in jail.

Martin Green received the same sentence as Schlossman, namely, not less than nine months nor more than three years. He had been in jail about nine months before trial.

Morris Green received a sentence of not less than six months nor more than two years in the penitentiary, he receiving only one penitentiary sentence, while the sentences of his co-conspirators were made up of two sentences, running concurrently. On the other charge he received a sentence of only one day in jail. Judge Wanner in imposing sentence on this defendant, said he had made his sentence lighter for the reason that the evidence showed that he had been connected with the swindle only for the last two or three days of the alleged company's existence and most of the butter and eggs had been obtained by the others and shipped from York, before his arrival. He also bore a good reputation with the people in whose employ he had remained until the trial.

The January Musician.

The MUSICIAN, (Boston, Mass.) for January appears with one of the finest cover designs ever printed on a magazine. The leading articles consist of a story of a visit to the home of Mme. Schumann-Heink and the record of a conversation with her on various in-

teresting matters pertaining to music; the second of the series of "Studies in Operatic Portraits," giving short sketches and portraits of famous opera singers of the past; the third installment of a fascinating series of stories entitled "Composers in Love and Wedlock," this particular installment being devoted to Mozart; an interesting article by Mr. Henry T. Finck, musical critic of the New York Evening Post, detailing "How Wagner Taught His Artists," also a review with quotations taken from Mr. Finck's new work "Success in Music." Other articles are "The Development of Critical Faculty in Class Work in Non-technical Courses" by Prof. Hamilton of Wellesley College, and "Difficulties Overcome" by Mr. T. P. Currier, of Boston, which article discusses certain difficulties in piano playing. Eight interesting pieces of music, including two songs, are contained in this attractive number, offering music for teaching as well as for home and recreation.

A Bad Man.

Herman Whitaker wrote a story of the Tehuantepec rubber plantation, Guadalupe, the mandador on one plantation at which Mr. Whitaker stayed, was informed that he was to be one of the characters in his story. "He never failed to question me each day as to the things I had made him do—in the story," said Mr. Whitaker. "When one morning I informed him that I had killed him off, he expressed great surprise.

"Porque, señor, porque?" "Because you are a bad man, Guadalupe." Which was perfectly true. "I, señor?" he questioned, greatly surprised. "Si, Guadalupe, you are bad. Think of how many men you have killed, according to your own count." "He thought for awhile, then looked up with a humorous smile. 'Oh, well! Did I put up a good fight?' "You bet you did, Guadalupe." "Whereupon eyebrows and shoulders went up to a shrug. 'Bueno! Bueno! Then it ees all right.'"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Colleges of Oxford.

Each college is built round a quadrangle with a large entrance gateway which often rises into a quasi tower. The rooms immediately over the gateway are invariably designed for the residence of the warden, provost or principal of the college, so that the eye of the master may be over all who enter or leave the place. This mode of building still exists in India, having been introduced into Europe by the Moors when they conquered Spain, where we find that the compound, or quad, is still used for the tethering of all kinds of animals. Around the quad are arranged the chapel, library, hall or refectory, president's lodgings, buttery and kitchen. The students' rooms generally occupy the upper floors. William of Wickham, the celebrated architect, wisely placed his taller buildings—the chapel and hall—on the north side to keep off the cold winds, the lower buildings on the south more free admitting sunshine.

NO WONDER SHE'S CROSS.

The woman who has a thousand petty cares and annoyances while she suffers with headache or sideache must not be blamed if she cannot always be angelically amiable. What she needs is thoughtfulness from her family and such a simple and natural remedy as Lane's Family Medicine, the herb tea that makes weak women strong and well. Sold by druggists and dealers, 25c.

S. GRAY BIGHAM had a bone in the right arm above the wrist broken by being caught in cog wheel of gasoline engine while in the act of starting the engine.

FAIRFIELD'S Blood Tonic for Horses Only neutralizes poisons produced by undigested foods fermenting in the intestines. It strengthens digestion, purifies the blood, perfecting the health and increasing the animal's working ability. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock; J. M. Musselman, Fairfield; G. H. Knoose, Biglerville and Brysonia; C. H. Klepper, Arendtsville; D. W. Beitler, Gettysburg.

A horse of Emory Fox of near Barlow while being unhitched ran away and took buggy until it struck a fence and harness tore. Mrs. Fox and baby were in the buggy and the baby was thrown from vehicle but was not hurt.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edna, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

A horse of Earl Wampler of Biglerville recently ran away in a sleigh and was stopped by animal getting into a snow drift. The horse was cut about the legs and sleigh was demolished.

It is a dangerous thing to take a cough medicine containing opiates that merely stifle your cough instead of curing it. Foley's Honey and Tar loosens and cures the cough and expels the poisonous germs, thus preventing pneumonia and consumption. Refuse substitutes and take only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

A horse of Mr. Reynolds ran away in Gettysburg last week and after running several squares was caught and was uninjured.

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MAKE your hens lay their eggs while you can get good prices. Fairfield's Egg-Producer makes the hen keep up her summer average in the winter by supplying egg-making material and stimulating the egg-producing organs. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock; J. M. Musselman, Fairfield; G. H. Knoose, Biglerville and Brysonia; C. H. Klepper, Arendtsville; D. W. Beitler, Gettysburg.

Mrs. WM. ENLET of Abbottstown, returning from church, fell on the pavement and cut a large gash on the back of her head.

CASTORIA.
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MARK RUTLER of Abbottstown, while coasting, met with an accident lacerating nose and lips.

Simple Remedy for LaGrippe.

LaGrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

ABRAHAM HULL, an aged resident of Latimore township, is recovering from a slight stroke, having received same in wash house while getting ready to butcher.

Brave Fire Laddies

often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them. It soon drives out pain. For Burns, Scalds, wounds cuts and bruises, its earth's greatest healer. Quickly cures Skin Eruptions, Old Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Felons; best Pile cure made. Relief is instant. 25c at Peoples Drug Store.

Mrs. L. T. BOWERS of near Gettysburg, keeps a diary and by it she entertained 1495 visitors at her home during 1909.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy is not a common, every-day cough mixture. It is a meritorious remedy for all the troublesome and dangerous complications resulting from cold in the head, throat, chest or lungs. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

HARRY SMITH, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith of Reading township is reported improving nicely since operation at York Hospital.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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REV. DANIEL BOWSER of York has sold his Reading township farm to P. C. Smith of East Berlin.

THE extra vitality required to digest the Cow's winter food is drawn from her milk secreting organs, weakening them and cutting down the milk supply. Fairfield's Milk Producer makes winter foods digestible, strengthens all organs and increases milk in quantity and quality. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock; J. M. Musselman, Fairfield; G. H. Knoose, Biglerville and Brysonia; C. H. Klepper, Arendtsville; D. W. Beitler, Gettysburg.

DR. T. H. CHAMBERLAIN of McSherrystown, was awarded two ribbons for his Silver Laced Wyandottes recently exhibited at the Maryland Poultry and Pigeon Show in Baltimore.

AFTER a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulets, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulets bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

McSHERRYSTOWN has had a notable increase in population in January. 8 births before the month was half over.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

BERT SCHAEFFER who got away with a Cumberland county horse into Adams county, is in trouble in the West.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy is a very valuable medicine for throat and lung troubles, quickly relieves and cures painful breathing and a dangerously sounding cough which indicates congested lungs. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

E. R. CHRONISTER of Hamilton township in two weeks' time sold to his huckster, 69 dozen of eggs at 36 cents a dozen, receiving \$24.84.

FOLEY'S Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. It invigorates the entire system and strengthens the kidneys so they eliminate the impurities from the blood. Backache, rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles are all cured by this great medicine. Commence taking at once and avoid Bright's Disease and Diabetes.

THURVES last week broke into smoke house of H. L. Miller at East Berlin and stole \$6 worth of sausage.

The hen's Winter diet is lacking in egg-making material. More of her food must be used in keeping her body warm. Egg production, naturally, falls off. Fairfield's Egg Producer supplies the egg-making material, increases egg production and prevents disease. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock; J. M. Musselman, Fairfield; G. H. Knoose, Biglerville and Brysonia; C. H. Klepper, Arendtsville; D. W. Beitler, Gettysburg.

THE New Oxford Chain Works after being idle for a year started up last week.

Buy "Compiler" Blanks

If any legal and justice blanks are needed for the business of the year, we have them, the best forms, newly printed on good paper.

Releases,
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School Directors Agreement,
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Subscribe for the COMPILER for the year

UNDIGESTED and fermenting foods interfere with the hen's production of eggs, and often cause cholera and other poultry diseases. Fairfield's Egg Producer stops fermentation, strengthens digestion, eliminates waste and increases egg production. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock; J. M. Musselman, Fairfield; G. H. Knoose, Biglerville and Brysonia; C. H. Klepper, Arendtsville; D. W. Beitler, Gettysburg.

SOMEONE left the water out of the creamery pond at York Springs, but ice was cut and had to be washed before stored away.

ITCHING, torturing skin eruption, disfigure, annoy, drive one wild. Doan's Ointment brings quick relief and lasting cures. Fifty cents at any drug store.

POLICEMAN KUHN of East Berlin has a ten year old lemon tree with 12 ripe and 36 green lemons and it is full of blossoms.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

THE Glatfelter sewing factory is establishing an electric light plant. In 1909 the plant turned out 14,000 dozen gowns and has a monthly pay roll of about \$600.

Rev. I. W. Williams Testifies.
Rev. I. W. Williams, Huntington, W. Va., writes us as follows: "This is to certify that I used Foley's Kidney Remedy for nervous exhaustion and kidney trouble and am free to say that Foley's Kidney Remedy will do all that you claim for it. Sold by Peoples Drug Store."

A large bull refused to move on the Berlin railway last week but train was brought to a standstill before reaching animal and the fireman had to drive the animal from the track before the train could proceed.

To rid a horse of worms without putting him out of commission, use Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses Only. It acts in Nature's way, perfecting digestion and nutrition, purifying the blood and expelling all poisons and impurities. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock; J. M. Musselman, Fairfield; G. H. Knoose, Biglerville and Brysonia; C. H. Klepper, Arendtsville; D. W. Beitler, Gettysburg.

FIRE destroyed wood house and carriage house on farm of Jacob Shriver near Arendtsville.

Pneumonia Follows a Cold.
but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, which stops the cough, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from your system. Take at first sign of a cold and avoid a dangerous illness. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

A burglar stole \$40 from house of W. C. Storrick near Gettysburg during the absence of the family.

THE busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

MOTTER RUTLER of Abbottstown, while coasting, fractured his knee.

HAVE you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You can't begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

U. L. GLATFELTER has contracts to keep his Abbottstown sewing factory busy this year and can give work to ten more operators.

EVERYBODY'S friend—Dr. Thomas, Electric Oil. Cures toothache, earache, sore throat. Heals cuts, bruises, scalds. Stops any pain.

THE Lutheran church at Heidelberg has been repaired.

Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad breath. Dr. King's new life pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at Peoples Drug Store.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send of testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

LEVI YOHE of Abbottstown fell on ice and fractured the left arm near wrist.

Fever Sores.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

PROTRACTED meetings were held in Abbottstown Lutheran church last week.

FOR indigestion and all stomach troubles take Foley's Orino Laxative. It is the natural remedy for indigestion, dyspepsia, heartburn, bad breath, sick headache, torpid liver, biliousness and habitual constipation. The Foley's Orino Laxative sweetens the stomach and breath, and tones up the entire alimentary system. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

EMANUEL WEIKERT of Cumberland township has sold his farm to his son H. Grant Weikert.

ROUP is prevented and cured by the regular use of Fairfield's Roup Remedy in the fowl drinking water. It purifies and cleanses the parts affected and destroys the germ. Four oz. bottle, 25 cents. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock; J. M. Musselman, Fairfield; G. H. Knoose, Biglerville and Brysonia; C. H. Klepper, Arendtsville; D. W. Beitler, Gettysburg.

GEORGE B. MARCH and Mrs. George Fissel of Hampton are both convalescing from their recent illness.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery, and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today. It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for sore or weak lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Asthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Peoples Drug Store."

JOHN LEER, a Hunterstown boy, fell while skating and broke an arm.

MANY ills come from impure blood. Can't have pure blood with faulty digestion, lazy liver and sluggish bowels. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens stomach, bowels and liver, and purifies the blood.

W. T. REED of Fairfield fell and broke an arm.

TAKE A HINT, do your own mixing. Rough on Rats, being all poison, one 15c box will spread or make 50 to 100 little cakes that will kill 500 or more rats and mice. It's the unbeatable exterminator. Don't die in the house. Beware of imitations, substitutes and catch-penny, ready-for-use devices.

MR. ALLARAUGH, over 90 years old, living with family of Mr. Dicks, near Hampton, fell on the ice last week and dislocated one of his shoulders. Dr. Spitz reduced dislocation.

WHEN hay, grain and fodder are "cured" the nutritive and digestive elements in the Saps are lost. Fairfield's Blood Tonic, added to the ration, restores the lost elements, makes food digestible, purifies the blood and perfects the health. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock; J. M. Musselman, Fairfield; G. H. Knoose, Biglerville and Brysonia; C. H. Klepper, Arendtsville; D. W. Beitler, Gettysburg.

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It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.



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PUBLIC SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9, the undersigned intending to quit farming will offer for sale on the Amos Bittinger farm in Butler township, on the road leading from Gettysburg to the north, 1 mile from the former place, the following personal property, consisting of 2 HORSES, 1 black mare a leader and a fine worker, 1 bay horse, also a leader, 10 head of CATTLE, 4 milk cows, 2 will be fresh by time of sale, 6 head of young cattle, 1 heifer will be fresh in June, 1 bull 2 years old, 1 light 2-horse wagon, set of hay carriages 18 ft. long, Osborn mower, hay rake, corn plow, spring harrow, good 2-horse Syracuse plow, single, double and triple trees, log chain, breast chains, traces, gears, 2 pitch forks, dung fork, bureau, bedstead, chairs, dinner bell, other articles. Commissioned. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m., when terms will be made known by

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CHARTER NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County: Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by T. C. Gardner, George O. Trostle, J. A. Cleaver, J. H. Stitzel, William C. Abbott, H. A. Brough, and Rev. Stanley Gilheller, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Chestnut Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church," the character and object of which is the support of public worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America and the maintenance of sepulture, and for this purpose to have possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County made on the 3rd day of January, 1910, the undersigned, assignee for the benefit of the creditors of Oliver J. Fritz, will offer at public sale on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of JAN., 1910, at 1 o'clock, p. m., the following valuable real estate, to wit: TRACT OF LAND situate partly in Highland and partly in Franklin townships, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of W. S. Putters and others, containing three acres of land, more or less, improved with two two-story frame dwelling houses and a frame store building with stable and all necessary outbuildings. This property has been used as the freight and passenger station for the Western Maryland Railroad Company and McKnightstown station also as the post-office building at McKnightstown. It is a desirable property for general store, warehouse or any other business. At the same time and place will be offered the stock of goods in the store formerly conducted by Oliver J. Fritz, consisting of jewelry, dry goods, hardware, groceries, toilet articles, etc. The sale will be held at 1 o'clock p. m., on the store property when terms will be made known by

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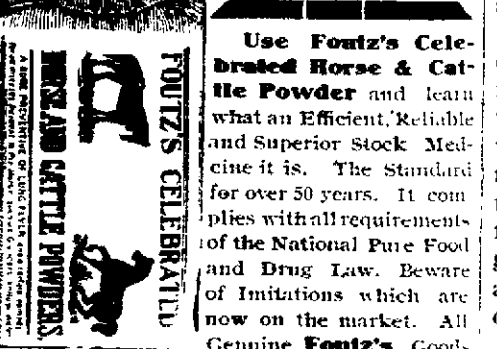
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J. L. BUTT, Assignee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, the undersigned, assignee for the benefit of creditors of C. H. Rickrode, will sell at public sale on the premises, on Saturday, the 5th day of February, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following valuable real estate: Tract No. 1, situate in Mountjoy township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of Peter Senty, Charles Basehor and Matilda Harner, containing two acres, more or less. This lot lies at the cross roads at Yoost's store, has a well of water, apple, pear and cherry trees of bearing age. Tract No. 2, situate in Mountjoy township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of Simpson Shriver, Charles Yoost, Hon. Samuel McC. Swope, George Brumgard, J. E. Snyder, Mary Stahl and others, containing 34 acres more or less, improved with a two-story frame dwelling (practically new), outbuildings, barn and other outbuildings, apple and other fruit. Sale to begin promptly at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by

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MOONLIGHT

By GUY DE MAUPASSANT

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Abbe Marignan's martial name suited him well. He was a tall, thin priest, fanatic, excitable, yet upright. All his beliefs were fixed, never oscillating. He believed sincerely that he knew his God, penetrated his plans, desires and intentions. But he hated woman—hated her unconsciously and despised her by instinct. He often repeated the words of Christ: "Woman, what have I to do with thee?" and he would add: "It seems as if God himself were dissatisfied with this work of his."

According to his belief, God had created woman for the sole purpose of tempting and proving man. He had no indulgence except for nuns, whom their vows rendered inoffensive; but he was stern with them all the same, because he felt that at the bottom of their chained and humble hearts the everlasting tenderness was burning brightly—that tenderness which was shown even to him, a priest.

He felt this cursed softness even in their docility, in the low tones of their voices when speaking to him, in their lowered eyes, and in their resigned tears when he reproved them rudely. And he would shake his cask on leaving the convent doors, and walk off, lengthening his stride as if flying from danger.

He had a niece who lived with her mother in a little house near him. He was bent upon making a sister of charity of her.

She was a pretty, mocking madcap. When the abbe preached she laughed, and when he was angry with her she embraced him tightly, drawing him to her heart, while he sought involuntarily, to release himself from this restraint, which, nevertheless, filled him with a sweet pleasure, awakening in his depths the sensation of paternity which slumbers in every man.

Often, when walking by her side along the road, between the fields, he spoke to her of God, of his God. She never listened to him, but looked about her at the sky, the grass and flowers, and in her eyes shone the joy of life for every one to see. At times she would spring forward to catch some flying creature, crying out as she brought it back: "Look, uncle, how pretty it is. I want to hug it!" And this desire to "hug" flies or lilac blossoms disquieted, irritated and roused the priest, who saw, even here, the ineradicable tenderness that is always germinated in women's hearts.

Then there came a day when the sacristan's wife, who kept house for Abbe Marignan, told him with caution, that his niece had a lover.

Almost suffocated by the fearful emotion this news roused in him, he stood there, his face covered with soap, for he was in the act of shaving.

When he had sufficiently recovered to reflect and speak, he cried: "It is not true; you lie, Melanie!" But the peasant woman put her hand on her heart, saying: "May our Lord judge me if I lie, Monsieur le Cure. I tell you she goes to him every night when your sister has gone to bed. They meet by the river side; you have only to go there and see. Between ten o'clock and midnight."

After his dinner he tried to read a little, but could not, growing more and more angry. When ten o'clock struck he took his cane, a formidable oak stick, which he was wont to carry in his nocturnal walks when visiting the sick. And he smiled at the enormous club which he twirled mechanically in his strong, country fist. Then he raised it suddenly and, gritting his teeth, brought it down on a chair, the broken back of which fell over on the floor.

He opened the door to go out, but stopped on the sill, surprised by the splendid moonlight, of such brilliance as is seldom seen.

And, as he was gitted with an emotional nature, one such as all the fathers of the church should have, those poetic dreamers, he felt suddenly distracted and moved by all the grand and serene beauty of this pale night.

In his little garden, all bathed in soft light, his fruit trees, in a row, cast on the ground the shadow of their slender branches, scarcely clothed with verdure, while the giant honeysuckle, clinging to the wall of his house, exhaled delicious odors, filling the clear, warm air with a kind of sweetened, perfumed soil.

He began to take long breaths, drinking in the air as drunkards drink wine, as he walked slowly along, enchanted, marveling, almost forgetting his niece.

As soon as he was outside of the garden, he stopped to gaze upon the plain all inundated by the caressing light, bathed in the tender, languishing charm of the serene night. At each moment was heard the short, metallic note of the toad, and distant nightingales poured out their music note by note, vibrating music that sets one dreaming without thinking, made for kisses, for the seduction of moonlight.

The abbe walked on again, his heart failing, though he knew not why. He seemed weakened, suddenly exhausted; he wanted to sit down, to rest there, to contemplate, to admire God in his works.

ous course of the water like a kind of light and transparent cotton.

The priest stopped once again, penetrated to the depths of his soul by a glowing and irresistible tenderness.

And a doubt, a vague feeling of disquiet came over him: he was asking one of those questions that he sometimes put to himself:

"Why did God make this? Since the night is destined for sleep, unconsciousness, repose, forgetfulness of everything, why make it more charming than day, softer than dawn or evening; and why this seductive planet, more poetic than the sun, that seems destined, so discreet is it, to illuminate things too delicate and mysterious for the great light, that makes so transparent the shadows?"

"Why does not the greatest of bird-singers sleep like the others? Why does it pour forth its voice in this mysterious shade?"

"Why this half-veil thrown over the world? Why these tremblings of the heart, this emotion of the spirit, this languishing of the body?"

And the abbe could not understand. But see, yonder on the edge of the meadow, under the arch of trees bathed in a shining mist, two figures walking side by side.

The man was the taller, and held his arm about his sweetheart's neck and kissed her brow every little while. They imparted life to the motionless landscape that enveloped them as a frame worthy of them. The two seemed but a single being, the being for whom was destined this calm and silent night, and they came toward the priest as a living response, the response of his Master sent to his question.

He stood still, his heart beating, all upset, and it seemed to him that he was beholding some biblical scene, like the loves of Ruth and Boaz, the accomplishment of the will of the Lord, in one of those glorious stories of which the sacred books tell. The verses of the Song of Songs began to ring in his ears, the cries of ardor, all the poetry of this poem of love.

And he said unto himself: "Perhaps God has made such nights as these to tell the ideal of the love of men." He shrank back from this couple with arms intertwined, that still advanced. Yet it was his niece. But he asked himself now if he would not be disobeying God. And does not God permit love, since he surrounds it with such visible splendor?

And he went back musing, almost ashamed, as if he had penetrated into a temple where he had no right to enter.

NEVER GET SIMPLE JUSTICE

Great Characters of History All Are Either Unduly Admired or Else Traduced.

Almost all historic personages that tradition presents to us, from Minos to Mazzini, from Judas Iscariot to Charlotte Corday, from Xerxes to Napoleon, are imaginary personages: some transfigured into demigods by admiration and success, the others debased by hate and failure. In reality the former were often uglier, the latter more attractive, than tradition has pictured them, because men in general are neither too good nor too bad, neither too intelligent nor too stupid. In short, historic tradition is full of deformed caricatures and ideal transfigurations; because, when they are dead, the memories of their political contemporaries still serve the ends of parties, states, nations, institutions. Can this man serve to exalt in a people the consciousness of its own power, of its own energy, of its own value? Lo! then they make a god of him, as of Napoleon or Bismarck. Can this other serve to feed, in the mass, odium and scorn of another party or a government, or an order of things that it is desirable to injure? Then they make a monster of him, as happened in Rome to Tiberius, in France to Napoleon III., in Italy to all who for one motive or another opposed the unification of that land.

It is true that after a time the interests that have colored certain figures with certain hues and shades, disappear, but then the reputation, good or bad, of a personage is already made; his name is impressed on the memory of posterity with such an adjective—the great, the wise, the wicked, the cruel, the rapacious—and there is no human force that can dis sever name and adjective. Some far-away historian, studying all the documents, examining the sequence of events, will confute the tradition in learned books; but his work will not succeed in persuading the ignorant multitude.—Putnam's Magazine.

Calls Woman Untruthful.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman is quoted as saying that there is more lying among women than men. When it comes to business and politics, she said, "I think that the men have the better in lying, but socially the women are much worse. Most women lie rather than hurt a person's feelings. Personally, I do not see any reason why we should not hurt people's feelings. But women are not to be blamed for lying. They have been subject creatures for so long, and the habit of being subject creatures makes for deceit."

Name Towers for King and Queen.

The news that the king and queen have consented to allow their names to be assigned to the western towers of Truro cathedral is extremely welcome. Many of our cathedral towers bear names connected with some saint or some great local notability, but we believe it is a new departure of recent years to give them a royal aspect. The kindly action of the king and queen will be much appreciated in Cornwall.—Lady's Pictorial.

PROPER WAY TO DRINK MILK

Should Be Consumed Slowly—Best Method is to Take Teaspoonful at a Time.

There are two ways of drinking milk, the right and the wrong way, and a majority of people drink it the wrong way. This is the chief reason why milk disagrees with some people. Milk must not be imbibed like water. It should be drunk very slowly, a sip at a time. Really the best way is to take a teaspoonful at a time.

There is a scientific reason for drinking milk slowly and in small quantities. Milk curdles as soon as it comes into contact with the juice of the stomach. If a whole glass of milk is taken at one draught into the stomach the result is a large curd through which the gastric juices cannot readily penetrate and act with the necessary solvent power.

Milk, without question, is one of the most valuable of foods. It contains all the elements necessary for maintaining the physical health of those who know how to use it properly. Indeed, most people would be better off physically if milk and entire wheat bread formed their ordinary diet. Especially is this true of delicate persons whose powers of digestion have become enfeebled. Persons suffering from nervous prostration are not able to digest meat, and will find a purely milk diet of the greatest benefit, provided they imbibe it properly.

Horace Fletcher says that each mouthful of milk should be held in the mouth long enough to enjoy the chemical action of the saliva before swallowing.

TRULY A MAN OF SIMPLICITY

Inexpensive Costume and Household Furnishings of Burgher One Hundred Years Ago.

We are accustomed to think of masculine dress as to-day much simpler and much less costly than a hundred years ago. This may be true, but there were exceptions. In "The Taverus and Turnpikes of Blandford" S. G. Wood turns an inventory of the clothing and household goods of Col. Samuel Sloper, who had served his town in the war as well as in political matters.

Samuel Sloper was not arrayed in king's garments. His inventory, made in 1802, contained no mention of sword, not even a gun, nor buckles, nor any silver ornaments of any kind, nor silken stockings; only a hat valued at 30 cents, one linen shirt at 40, "one pair old velvet breeches," worth 50 cents, "one fancy cotton vest," \$1; "one striped nankin vest," 33 cents; "one pair of buff breeches," \$1.50, and one pair of woolen hose. That was all. He must have been a man of simplicity.

His household goods were plain affairs, too, and seem to indicate that he had given up the business of public host before his demise, since he died possessed of but two bedsteads and four dining chairs, although his kitchen boasted of nine chairs. The neighbors used to come in and occupy them and chat together, perhaps. There were only a half dozen knives and forks, and other paraphernalia of dining room and kitchen to correspond.—Sunday Magazine of the Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Spoiled Climax.

Actors and actresses sometimes meet with strange interruptions in their most thrilling scenes.

Richard Mansfield used to tell grimly of a performance of "A Parisian Romance," in San Francisco. He was at his best, he would say, that night. He carried the entire audience with him. And when his great climax came, when he lifted the last glass of champagne to his lips, and his face twitched, and his hand and arm shook convulsively, splashing the wine in all directions, there was a profound silence, a thrilling horror in the house. In this tense, breathless moment, a man in the gallery was heard to cry out in fierce indignation: "Holy Moses! Who was that spit in me eye?"

Magnificent Copy of Bach's Piano.

The Museum of Munich has just had built a magnificent copy of the grand piano of J. S. Bach, of which the original figures in the collection of ancient instruments at Berlin. The piano of Bach, which had been built according to his directions for his personal use, is a veritable masterpiece of keyboard technique. It is a piano with a double keyboard, in which there is for each touch four strings, which can, at the will of the executant, play or be silent, as in the organ. The replica of the Munich museum reproduces faithfully the sonorous effects of the original, and it is to be regretted that it had not been placed where the public could hear Bach's music just as he played it.

Buncoed.

"No, me good woman, I didn't come fur nat'n ter eat; I knowed me job better'n dat."

"What did you come for, then?"

"Jest ter tip you off ter wat de weman down de road is sayin' about you."

"Well, what does she say?"

"She says dat your cookin' is so plum bad dat even de hoboes can't eat it."

"She's just tight, they can't; move along!"

The Late Crop.

Hank Stubbs—Chinestons are awful wormy this year, ain't they?

Rige Miller—You le'n readin' them funny papers, too?

HIGH WATERS

FAIRFIELD, Jan. 24.—The waters of Middle Creek were higher last week at Fairfield than at any time since the Johnstown flood. The ice was broken and carried far beyond its banks.

Miss Reed, who lives on Railroad avenue, fell last week on the ice and fractured her thigh. Dr. Glenn rendered the necessary surgical attention.

Revs. Stonebraker and Dalzel were at the Layman's Missionary Meeting held at New York last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a food sale in the Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday evening and afternoon of Jan. 29.

The Lutheran congregation of this place at a congregational meeting held Jan. 16, elected Rev. Fleck of the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, as their pastor.

Miss Bess Neely has gone on an extended visit to her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Sullivan, at Dayton, Ohio.

C. P. Bream sold his fine farm of 277 acres to a gentleman from Mercersburg, Franklin county, at \$60 per acre. Mr. Bream will have sale of his personal property and retire to Fairfield in the spring.

David Brown has sold his 60 acre farm to his brother Edward at \$90 an acre.

It is said that David Brown has purchased Arthur Spangler's farm near Iron Springs and that Mr. Spangler has purchased Mrs. Johnston's farm, known as the Kittinger farm.

A steam heating plant is being installed in the school building of this place at this time. Mr. Arnor of Gettysburg is the contractor.

A combination acetylene light plant is being installed in the following homes and business places: Drs. Glenn and Trout, J. W. Neely, James Cunningham, the stores of G. M. Neely and E. B. Swope, the Odd Fellow's Hall and the bank.

Some Personals

IRON SPRINGS, Jan. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bloom from Charnian, visited W. G. Gladhill and family over last Sunday.

Harry Sanders sold his property to W. G. Gladhill for \$400. Mr. Sanders will move to Chambersburg in a few weeks where he is now employed in the shops.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Hamiltonban township teachers' meeting was postponed until Wednesday evening, the 26th. If the weather should be inclement then the meeting will be held on Thursday the 27th. All friends of education are invited.

Miss Carrie Baker is spending some time at Hagerstown.

Philip Hoffman of Gettysburg visited Ambrose Sanders and family on Sunday.

Miss Bertie Gihiland visited her grandmother Mrs. Shriner near Fountain Dale over Saturday and Sunday.

A Novel Introduction.

The Dr. Howard Company have entered into an agreement with L. M. Buehler's drug store, by which a special introductory offer will be made of 25 cents on the 50 cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

So remarkably successful has Dr. Howard's specific been in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of liver trouble, that L. M. Buehler will return the price paid in every case where it does not give relief.

L. M. Buehler has been able to secure only a limited supply, so everyone who wishes to be cured of dyspepsia or constipation should call upon him at once or send him 25 cents by mail, and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half price introductory offer, with his personal guarantee to refund the money if the specific does not cure.

ICE BRAKS DAM

EAST BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The ice went off the dam back of town on last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock without doing any damage along the creek. Ice was pushed out of the creek on the public road at the West End bridge along where the old tan yard was and it took 14 men a half day to make a passage through the ice for people traveling the road at that point. The ice was from 10 to 15 inches thick.

The ice on the Beaver Creek dam east of town swept away part of the dam. It is owned by E. E. Sheffer and damage will be between \$500 and \$600.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

EARLOW, Jan. 24.—On last Thursday evening, Jan. 20 a very pleasant birthday party was given to W. S. Jacobs in Cumberland township in honor of his 40th birthday anniversary. The company was received by the host and hostess, who gave each a hearty welcome. The evening was spent in social conversation and vocal and instrumental music by Miss Mary Black and Edward Eikert, after which refreshments were served to all to satisfy the inner man. After refreshments all bid good-night to their host and hostess tendering their sincere thanks for the evenings enjoyment. The company was composed of W. S. Jacobs and wife, R. H. Black and wife, John Newhafer and wife, David G. Lott and wife, Charles W. Kime and wife, J. E. Jacobs and wife, Charles W. Little and wife, Ed. Little and wife, Mrs. Nancy Black, Misses Mary Black, Viola and Margaret Jacobs, Marie Little, Messrs. Charles Black, Walter King, Edward and Roy Eikert, Raymond, Morris and Donald Jacobs, Raymond Little, William and John Lott, Thomas Flanagan, Glenie Chester and Edgar Jacobs.

DAMAGES BY HIGH WATER

ARENDTSVILLE, Jan. 24th.—Owing to the heavy rain last Friday and the melting snow, Conowago creek was unusually high. The thick ice that

covered the stream in breaking up took out part of David G. Minter's mill dam, and took away several foot logs. At Mrs. William Funt's, the water surrounded the house, and one of her boys that was at school had to be brought to the house on horse back by one of the neighbors.

Miss Millie Lighty, is visiting relatives at York.

John F. Bushey, of this place had a Colt's Acetylene light plant put into his house.

Amos D. Sheely, teacher of the High school of this place, took his pupils a sled ride to visit the Bigler-ville school last Wednesday afternoon.

Ephraim Sheely, spent several days of last week with his son, Dr. C. A. Sheely, at Harrisburg, Pa.

Charles Raffensperger, has gone to Lisbon, Cumberland Co., to visit his cousin Dr. Edward Christ, who is on the sick list.

David Bluebaugh of Cannonsburg, Pa., was here to attend the funeral of his father, George Bluebaugh last Tuesday.

Layton Beamer, who had lived in this vicinity, but has spent the last 20 years at Clyde, Ohio, is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Duppy, Mrs. Elias Hoffman and Miss Mary Minter, of Brysonia, left last Monday, the 17th, to spend a few weeks in Florida.

LATEST HIGHLAND NEWS

HAMMERS HALL, Jan. 24th, 1910.—S. S. W. Hammers has received several trunks of imported chickens.

B. F. Kepner fattened a Jersey cow, and after killing her last week found she was a mass of tuberculosis, and was sent to the phosphate factory.

Rev. Albert Hollinger, preached a fine sermon at Pfouts church, Sunday last.

On Sunday morning, February 6th, Evangelist Flory, from the south, will preach at Pfouts's church, Marsh creek, on Sunday evening, at the Brethren church in Gettysburg, and each evening after for two weeks.

The recent ice gorge swept away the whole string of foot logs at the cider press of H. V. Kepner.

Horse Company Meets.

The Adams County Percheron Horse Co. met on last Saturday at Hotel Gettysburg and heard reports from different members. Romulus, the black percheron horse owned by the company proved a big success last year, with a seventy per cent. colt record. He will be at the Ashland Stock Farm during the coming season.

HAMILTONBAN NEWS.

HAMILTONBAN TOWNSHIP, Jan. 24.—William A. Shindeldecker and George Daywalt have recently been critically ill.

Miss Margaret Kint and son Frank and nephew Harry spent some time with her sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Dixon and Miss Julia Kint at Martinsburg, W. Va.

Tawney & Felix have moved their saw mill to the John Baker property and their shingle mill to the land of Fred Nintle.

A fire at home of William A. Shindeldecker caused much excitement on a recent Monday. It was discovered by a son, Will Shindeldecker, the roof of the kitchen was on fire, supposed to have caught from a spark from pipe from the kitchen. It was put out before any damage was done.

John and Harry Lightner have bought the Sarah Eyer property and have moved their shingle mill to it.

Miss Bessie Kump is visiting at Emanuel Shindeldecker's at Greenmount.

Thomas Bigham of Washington, D. C. spent a week with friends here.

Levi Shindeldecker and wife of Rouzerville spent some time with friends.

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Assault and Battery Case.

Squire V. H. Lilly heard a case last Wednesday morning in which Herman Myers and Elder Starner, of Union township, were defendants charged with assault and battery on oath of John Shue, of Conewago township. The prosecutor and defendants are boys who, it developed from the evidence, were nursing grudges for about a year. The smoldering fire was kindled on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 12, on the way home from "singing school," at Swartz's school-house, and there was a fist encounter in which according to the testimony, Shue was the aggressor. Young Starner came out of the melee with a black-eye, while the prosecutor, it seems, was not scratched. At the hearing Lewis D. Sell, Esq., appeared for the defendants. Justice Lilly reserved his decision until last Saturday, when the defendants were discharged.

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There is no proof by facts that there is any such heavy advance as 50 per cent. on many textiles in common use, except possibly that of Bleached and Brown Muslins, and that has to be based on the price of raw cotton of several years ago to substantiate the claim as the advance has been gradual.

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